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SAYS WE'RE GREAT AND HE'S GLAD

"My first year with NRC is almost ended and I wish to say that it has been a worth while one. I have added 456 new stations to my log which now stands at 1,421, also have 239 verified since 1/1/52 and want to thank all those who have written to me. I feel that I know you even though we have never met personally. Glad to be a member of such a fine club." - Everett Johnson, 504 18th Street, Mendota, Illinois

N R C D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	watts	AM, EST	Stations	Time
Mar. 9	K A B I	580	Ketchikan, Alaska	1,600	4:00 - 4:30	12:01 - 12:30 A.T	
19	K R Q O	690	Prineville, Oregon	1,000	3:15 - 4:30	12:15 - 1:30 PST	
30	O K D M	1240	Dauphin, Manitoba	250	3:00 - 5:00	2:00 - 4:00 CST	
Apr. 4	K D L A	1010	De Ridder, Louisiana	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	2:30 - 3:30 CST	
4	W L A M	1470	Lewiston, Maine	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 - 5:00 EST	

DX programs after March 31, of course, do not count in our NRC DX Contest.

N N R C

Mar 13	K W C O	690	Chickasha, Oklahoma	1,000	12:55 - 1:15		
14	W S A N	1470	Allentown, Penna.	5,000	2:30 - 3:00		
14	W L O A	1550	Braddock, Penna.	1,000	5:15 - 5:45		
19	W R E N	1250	Topeka, Kansas	5,000	3:30 - 3:45		
24	K I N D	1010	Independence, Kansas	250	1-2 or 2-3		

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.O.

NEW STATIONS

1080	Edmonton, Alberta	1,000 U3	1260	Falfurrias, Texas	500 JM
1230	New Glasgow, Nova Scotia	250 U1	1290	Punxsutawney, Penna.	500 D1
1240	Eastview, Ont. (French)	250 U1	1340	Richmond, Kentucky	250 U1
1250	Streater, Illinois	500 D3	1380	Kingston, Ontario	1,000 U3

CALL CHANGES

770	W A B C	New York, N. Y. from WJZ	1450	K O K O	Warrensburg, Mo. fr. KOIC
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FACILITIES

1070	W D I A	Memphis, Tennessee, to 50,000/5,000 U-4, from 730 kc/s., 250 D1.
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HEAD SINCE LAST ISSUE

770	W A B C	New York, N.Y. (ex-WJZ)	1150	W G E A	Geneva, Alabama
920	W T C W	Whitesburg, Kentucky	1220	W K M T	Kings Mountain, N. C.
940	W I N Z	Hollywood, Fla. now 50 kw.	1270	W L S M	Louisville, Mississippi
950	W A G G	Franklin, Tennessee	1290	W O X E	Oak Ridge, Tenn. ex-1430
1010	K M L W	Marlin, Texas	1490	W T R L	Bradenton, Fla. ex-WDHL

Beth Patch tells us WHNC (890) Henderson, N.C. will DX for NRC April 11, after the sign-off of WENK, but no time known as yet.

LETTER FROM PAUL R. HUBER, STATION MANAGER, WRHD, ROCKLAND, MAINE

Dear Mr. Wagner,

"We were more than happy to present a Special Program for your National Radio Club. From this program we received 44 replies, which we thought was very gratifying and the replies that we received were courteous and appreciative. We even had mail from those who didn't hear our program but who had tried. We hope that some time in the future we will be able to present another program for you."

"My father is interested in the National Radio Club. His name and address is as follows: Ralph B. Huber - 216 Tremont Street - Boston, Mass."

(signed) Paul R. Huber, Station Manager.

WE NOTE SOME ARE NOT MENTIONING THEY'RE MEMBERS OF N.R.C. WHEN REPORTING TO OUR DX STATIONS. PLEASE DO - IT HELPS OUR CLUB TREMENDOUSLY!

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VERIE SIGNERS

550	W O S A	Chris R. Zercher, CE	M	1240	W E N C	Steven J. Hart, CE					E
	W L I N	Chris R. Zercher, CE	E	1290	W P B B	Ellis Fleming, E					M
	K F M B	Thornton Chew, VPE	B		K V O A	R. H. Holsclaw, CE					E
590	W A C R M	Roswell J. Parker, CE	I	1320	W W H G	Donald L. Coleman, CE					I
	K B H S	Osmund Ponce, PD	B	1340	W EqM P	R. E. Park, CE					E
620	W T R P	Ray Relihan, CE	FG		K M Y R	Walt Wilson, CE					E
625	T I D C R R	R. R. Dorado	D		K J A M	Buchanan S. Fulmore					E
630	C KqO V	J. Fred Weber, CE	B	1360	W EqL P	Henry O. McDonald, CE					E
690	K R C O	Collin R. Matheny, TD	L	1370	W K I K	James L. Bittner, CE					K
710	W O R -	Robert A. O'Connor CALLOC	EM	1400	W R D B	W. M. Morton, M					B
740	W N O P	Joseph Bartz, CE	D	1420	W R eB L	Joseph A. Gamble, TD					I
790	W W N: Y	Maynard B. Davis, CE	D	1450	W GpE T	Lester M. Blair, CE					G
	K O S Y	June Woosley, StaTr	B		W B U Y	John T. Cashion, GM					B
900	W KqX V	Willie C. Day	FGM		K R O G	Jak Kreutz, CE					B
910	K VqA N	E. R. Meana, CE	E		K E Y Y	John H. Crawford, CE					E
970	W C H N	William Bush, CE	EDEM	1460	W B R N	Spencer Denison, GM					B
	W E R H	Charles Tucker	G	1470	K B L O	Robert G. King, CE					M
	K BfI S	Jack Dusmler, CE	R		W L A M	Richard L. Davis					A
980	W TqR Y	A. H. Chismark, CE	H	1490	W T Q R	Edwin Michalski, KE					E
990	W J E H	Parks Robinson, CE	AE	1500	W J B K	Peter Storer, PSD					H
1010	W H I N	Max Bennett, CE	H	1540	W I F M	Joseph Foster, PD					B
	K D L A	Edmund S. Jones TrFM	H	1570	W A K U	Bernard W. Guidos, CE					G
1140	K ScO O	Max E. Reirce, CE	H	1580	W FcG M	Donald L. Coleman Jr. CE	E				E
1190	K E X -	Thomas Ely, CE	E		W VZK O	William Hammett WBESI CE	E				E
1230	C KfB B	John Mattenley, CE	B	1590	K A T L	Edward Martin, CE					H
1240	K D E C	Arnold J. Zaruba, CE	E		K V V C	Charles Farmer, CE					F
	K W L C	Oliver M. Eittreim, CE	E								

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Musings of the Members

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The latest verifications added to my collection these past 2 weeks totalled 17. They included letters from WIFM-WKHD-DX WBUY-DX KOSY KRUL WBNR KGAE WRDB CKEB KFMB KBEZ-DX WCHN WLSH KROG KBHS, a short mimeographed note from KBIS, and a card from CKOV-DX. This brings the total to 2019. You better hurry up, Lefty, or I'll pass you up. The number of new loggings during this same period totalled 16. The fine DX show on 2/14 from KSPO (1340) Spokane, Wash. was heard "fair" and enjoyed hearing Gene Cameron at the mike. Station WLSH (1410) Lansford, Pa. was heard on a 45-minute test program 4:00-4:45 a.m. on 2/19. On the same afternoon KVOM (800) Morrilton, Ark. was heard with its final 15 minutes "on the air" 6:45-7:00 p.m., having some CKLW interference. Then on Feb. 22, 3 loggings were made. CHNO (1440) Sudbury, Ont. on its NNEC program 3:00-4:00 a.m.; Station WCDO (1250) Washington Court House, Ohio on its NRC DX from 4:00-5:00 a.m. and WJAZ (1050) Albany, Ga. on a f/c-TT 6:30-5:45 a.m. badly QRMed by XEG. The nice WROD-DX Special for our club was heard well on 2/23 from 4:30-5:00 a.m. followed by CBV (980) Quebec, Que. on its regular programs at 4:57 a.m. And at 5:30 a.m. WHIZ (1240) Zanesville, Ohio came on with its regular schedule having some heavy interference from such stations as WEDC WEER WBBW and others. The 4th station was WIS (560) Columbia, S.C. s/on at 5:43 a.m., and heard up to 6 a.m. for one I've been after a long time. The new WRIS (1410) "Roanoke's Independent Station" with its 5,000 watts "daytime only" operation was heard good on 2/25 with an ET at 3:06 a.m. and thereafter. Two new stations on ETs were heard on 2/26 KMW (1010) Marlin, Texas 3:06-3:12 a.m., and WLSM (1270) Louisville, Miss. 3:14-4:00 a.m., having QR from all-night WWCA. On the first day of March Station CKVM (1350) Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Quebec, on their swell DX for the NRC, having some interference from all-night Mexican XEQK. And at the same time Station CKVM (710) Ville-Marie, Quebec was heard fairly well, with some QR, for another nice catch. And finally WMGY (800) Montgomery, Ala. with its regular s/on and programs 7:00-7:30 a.m., topping everyone on this frequency. So DX this past 2 weeks at this den was considered good by this reporter.

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Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Only 5 mail days the past week but 17 new veries received for a new high here - if I keep that up I'll be pushing Lefty and Pat (cellar dweller) Reilley, hi! WBOV QSL card, KEDM WGBA letter and a QSL card in envelope from OKCV, my first B.C. KBPZ* letter, duplicate from WBBR for NNRG DX and also a beautifully illustrated booklet from Calgary through CKXL. Those of you who reported the NRG DX probably received one. A QSL card airmailed in envelope from KUHA, my first Hawaiian. Letter from WTRP says Jim Critchett's report was the furthest so he gets the towels they promised. WCHN by letter says Len Kruse had most distant report so far. Also card from Bill Whitman offering to translate my XEPT Spanish letter. Thanks, Bill. Kermit Geary adso offered to translate but I had already mailed it to Whitman. It sure makes one feel swell to find members so quick to help. KSCB WMBR KVNC* WKXV QSL card, the others by letter and a very unusual air mail letter verie from WQMN. I am sending it to Van Voorhees so look in Foreign Section. Saturday brought 4 more letters, KHQ WION WJVB* KCNI. Those marked * are for NRC DXes, and letter also from Hal Wagner. Kermit Geary, Duane McMurray. What a week for mail - even "DX News" came in on time! Total veries 1063. DX reports for the week, 2/22 I was at work but managed to grab a few minutes' log on WCHO (1250) NRG DX and CHNO (1440) Sudbury, Ont. mentioned both NRC and NNRG. 2/23 again at work but took a short log on WCCC (semi-local) and WMUU neither one needed, but will take duplicate veries for contest. No hope of logging CKDM and no time for WROD but thank-you cards sent. 2/24- WELO (1150) Welch, W. Va. TT 1:20-1:30 s/off and KNED McAlester, Okla. logged at the same time, still on at 2. Got them looing for WSNW but they were not heard. KJAN (1220) Atlantic, Iowa T/fc 1:40-1:52 s/off. 250 watter in here like 5 kw. 2/26- WLSM (1270) Louisville, Miss. 2nd ET 3:1533:46 and also heard 2/27 starting at 2. KHGI (1430) Grand Island, Nebr. again heard ETing at 2:15. 3/1 - WMT (1220) Kings Mountain, N.C. ETing to 2:40 s/off. WCR sure eliminated CKVM - guess they don't s/off at all now. Anyons hearing something strange on 620 kc/s., WPTC, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. is there & even gave a phone for requests. They are a campus station but in here like 50 kw. WTIC heard 3:45-4, on till 6 they announced. CHGB (1350) in here swell a real powerhouse. They have been a hold-out since 3/22/50. 50 veries received in February. If March gives me as many veries I'll probably never get over the shock. 73 and good DXing.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

A friendly, attractive letter from Don Reeves of KNBS verified my tentative report as positively that station that I heard till 4:00 2/15. My weak one on 1280 2/15 was KCNI. 2/15 - in addition to those I received letter veries from KJAN KBPZ WMUU WBRD WJVB WKIK WISH CKSB & XEDE. The latter says they test on 960 kc/s. 3rd Tuesday at 3:30-4:00. Latest additions to my heard log that now stands at 2,120 are: KNBS WTCW WAGG & CKV, the weakest signal I ever identified. My DXing this week is as follows: 2/26 - WTCW Whitesburg, Ky. easily atop WOKY @ 3:00. 2/27 - WAGG, Franklin Tenn. dominated WWJ @ 4:30 a.m. 3/1 - CKVM DX 4 more whisper at 5:03-5:24, by contrast to its competitor CHGB who came in fine with their DX at the same time. WMPS, 690, was on all night with a fund-raising broadcast. 3/2 - KCTI-DX fairly loud behind WWPE at 3:24-3:30. WMOX-DX rather garbled @ 3-4. KGYN 1220 testing till 3:44.

Ralph B. Sperry - 576 Edison Road - Trumbull, Connecticut

I haven't submitted a report since fall as I haven't been too active but received my 900th verie yesterday so thought that should inspire me to a report. I've only added 34 veries this season. I was up on the morning of Feb. 22 (for a change) and added 5 new stations between 3:15 and 4:30 - OJNT (1340) WBCO (1450) CHNO (1440) WCHO (1250) WFCA (1270). Other recent additions: CBU (690) at 3:15; WILD (1580) s/off; WWNY (790) 7:05 p.m., RS. Recent verifications include Trinidad XEKO WGAN WMPA WSTV XTW WHYL WFMJ WMPL CKSM WGIV WCHT. CKSM was outstanding since August but replied on a prepared card. Lost my antenna in January's ice storm & am working on a makeshift one. Had a nice visit with Lefty and don't see how he does so well in his location. We didn't have atmospheric condx for him to show me all of his tricks. Can you arrange to have some sample "DX News" sent to Robert Vinton, 299 Vine St., Bridgeport? He's an ex-Signal Corps officer whb was interested in the Hallicrafter & was fascinated by my veries; didn't even know there was such a hobby. I like Fred's Foreign DX Digest but don't seem to bring in the evening foreigners although I have a report out to EJKC. Guess I'll have to report to WABC, ex-WJZ, new call today, 3/1. (Glad to see you back again with a report, Ralph, and we'll send your friend a "DX News." -Ed.)

Musings of the Members

Joe Brawner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamson 21, New York

The DX this week: New station, WTRL, 1490; KBHS 590, WISM 1270, all ETing on AM of 2/25. WISM heard briefly through WWCA, on later in week as well. WTRL on top of everything on 1490. CKVM, 710, added on DX 3/1. Verifies, letters from KBRS DX WISH, WAKU WERH WTRP, card from WKVY, my own cards back from un-cooperative WCPM WPAC WGNT. DX program results: 2/23, WNUU heard OK on DX, no time to try WCCC & WHOD as we wanted to get CHAK (and did not!). 3/1 - CHGB very well heard with slight Mexican QRM. CKVM not easy, plenty of QRM at all times, especially after WOP returned at 5:30, but did get enough for a fair report. A few f/c's not on the list. WMVG, 1450, 4th Wed., 4:15-4:30, music. WOKE 1430, same date, 4:30-4:45. Said regular monthly f/c. WJTM, 1540 still being heard Sundays, in clear, at 7:20. CKSN, 1220, nearly every weekday at 5:00 a.m. 4YA, 780, nicely heard here at 4:00-4:30 on 2/28 but faded after this. WIOX on top of this spot several times lately, and no WSRS heard with WTRL's 2/25 test. Once KICQ heard with only WIOX QRM. But WJBX definitely on there on 3/1, but weaker than WIOX. CMGI heard on 2/28 about par with WIOX. Either WSRS is off all-night or much weaker than usual. All this adds up to possibilities on 1490, but in western N.Y. malignant forces are at work to nullify this hope - WBSW plans to go on 24 hours again about March 16th according to ads in local papers. 73.

Rat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamesstown, New York

Verifies back are KVVC WTRP WISH WEXV TAMS. 2/24 - KOMK, KROX, 1340, atop of WMF at 3:00. KMOD, 1360, atop of WKAT at 3:05. KENO, 1460, atop WCMB 3:15. WEAP, 1320, TT at 3:17. PNE-4, 1300, 3:17 to after 3:30 with setting-up exercises. PRG-3, 1230, 3:35 to 3:55 then I quit. 2/25 - WEDA, 1240, f/c at 2:55, WDSU, 1280, TT most of AM. WISM, 1270, initial equipment test at 3:32. WJTB, 1230, f/c and off at 4:15. West Coast good today. 2/26 - WMLS, 1290, test at 2:36. Unknown Mexican, 1410, at 3:44. KWBB at 2:58 on test, CMNO at 2:59 announcement. KERN at 3:00, then KMYC and weather at 3:01. What a busy frequency was 1410! 1430 had a noisy interview at 3:08 but no call caught at 3:17 a/off. WEIP, 1400 on regular listed f/c. KRGI, 1430, TT 3:20, then got too noisy to listen. 2/27 - KCZN, 1340, at 2:34 $\frac{1}{2}$. A mess on 1300 until PNE-4 came on with setting-up exercises at 3:00. WNEW, 1130, test at 3:12. Weak TT on and off through WFAB, 1110, at 3:16 but no call heard. WHOP, 1230, f/c as listed. 2/28 - WIBW, 580, test at 2:40. Had a foreign-tongued speaker at 3:01 to fade out at 3:11, about 782 or 786 as it had more QRM from KEGA on 790 than from WJZ on 770. Seemed from northwest or northeast on cellar antenna. HULI, 690, very loud at 3:15. WSGW, 790, test at 3:20. 970 had unknown TT and music behind WWSW while talking at 3:27. 1320 had carrier on and off 3:30 to 3:52 with no voice. KNED, 1150, test at 4:16, plenty of tone testers on with no calls used. 3/1 - WICE, 1290, test at 4:06. WIBY, 1340, test at 4:35, one I've chased for years. CHGB DX was good but Mexican QRM. CKVM DX 5:17 until WOP on at 5:28 with QRM from somebody talking.

Carroll Seth - 41 Marigold Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Everybody knows that I moved to Buffalo by now. The reason for my moving was to get as close to Stanbury as possible without losing my citizenship. A week back, having erected a 12' rod on the Crystal Beach side of the roof and taking care of certain little matters, I was ready to go. It was Saturday 2/21 and I planned on hearing a few SAs maybe and a little West Coast DX. At 1:00, many split frequency carriers were logged but little attention paid as I thought it was too late in the year for TA reception in my area. Played SW for a while and at 2:15 a flip of band switch back to BCB landed smack on my first TA African coming in S-5 - Tangier on 1232 and a happy day! 2/23 - Digging into carriers again & busy logging a baby my old log showed to be a two-watt in Mallorca, Spain, when it resolved itself into Dakar on 1435 for my second African in as many days of DX. Strange that years go by with many good catches nixed but one area on the globe is a blank. Then, when you've given up for another year, something like this happens! Reports out to HICN, PRA-9, Tangier, Dakar, and WWL for Gorauch. Happy hours spent on trip with Conley, Lefty, Fred Van Voorhees, and Herb Campbell. They were all busy but not too busy to talk a little. Another DX broulh with Edge 2/25 at his house. You never heard so many TAs! I only log at home and Ray doesn't like strange lingo so a lot of DX was wasted. We did listen and it put Pop to sleep!

FRANK S. JOHNSON, 105 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire, reports that he received his February 21 "DX News" on February 24th, but still no trace of the February 14th issue as of 2/25. (This should go to Pop, Frank - Ed.)

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Musings of the Members

Roy E. Miller - 857 South 129th Street - Seattle 88, Washington.

To my distinct surprise all 3 sked DXes of 2/22 heard! KCLX badly QRMed; WCHO quite strong; and a couple definite announcements from CHNO on DX for NNRC. My luck reverted to normal 2/23 with what would have been a complete loss, DX program-wise, except for the final 2 minutes of WROD through a 40/S9 open carrier! 1340 never was clear during that hour; neither was 1230. On the latter, KNAS had an all-nighter going. A mixture of KYA testing; KGIL; and KW side-band QRM really blocked any attempt at WMUU on 1260, and nothing of WCCC on 1290. However, the AM far from a complete loss, with 9 new stations added, all over 2,000 miles, i.e.: WROD-DX; WEUN-1450 s/off at 4:00 requesting reports; ZYA-570, IYZ-800, WHJC-1360 s/on 5:00; WVOW-1290; WBIG-1470 s/on 5:30; WEBC-1480 TTing at 5:40; WERA-1300 s/on at 6:00. Mail of 2/24 nets 7 veries: WFOB-DX, KBRZ-DX (at long last!), WBIR WCTC (first New Jersey verie); JOKP JOBK & JOQK. 2/25 - Off! New Zealand stations hitting 20 db S/9 this AM! But, listen! From 5:30 to 6:30 I copied an Australian Broadcasting Commission station on 710 kc/s., and that has to be TNT in Tasmania! 8,500 miles or thereabout; report airmailed pronto, I assure you! Wonder if any long overdue QSLs (or "DX News" were among those 3,000 pieces of mail cached in Seymour, Conn. How about it, Hal? Couple more veries in: CKSB-DX and WWSN-970. February not a big month DX speaking. 54 gained to 670 for the season, but enotece DX - add New Jersey, Delaware, D.C., Puerto Rico, and noted Austria. Say, won't Larry & KHUB lucky to have DXed on Feb. 9? See several more in the East noted that as a "hot" date. Didn't any of the Far West DXers get in on it? As of end of February some of my loggings are: New Zealand 6; Japan 23; Cuba 7; Hawaii 10; Alaska 13; Mexico 29. Most stations heard on one frequency: 3+ on 1450; on other than a graveyard channel, 1460 - 11. Hey - I'm wrong on 1450 being heaviest - it's 1340 with 38 now! Most distant, according to power: 50 kw. or more: ZYC* and ZYA; over 5 kw. but under 50 kw.: TNT, 4YAT over 1 kw. but not over 5: JOHR, 1 kw., WTEL KAHU-KSVI*, 500 watts, JOJD; 250 watts, GMCO WWPB 100 watts, XEAP* (* indicated verified). Proper, Lefty? And so into March we go. Will I get my 750 for the first year? Up and attem! 30.

Gene Cameron - 707 East Gordon Avenue - Spokane 22, Washington

Hi - I'm still trying to find out who I had when the WMOOC-DX was supposed to be on. I have plenty of info if I just knew where to send it. Joe Brauner, please note: You are also wondering about 1430 kc/s. and Lefty suggested 2WL. I'm inclined to think it would more likely be TEN-Sendai 3, so that is where my report is going. If anything comes of it, I'll let you know. Now to the last week's DX: On 2/20, I logged CBU (690) Vancouver, B.C. so I could send an inquiry on CBM, one of their 20-watt transmitters. On 2/21, while listening to CBM, I heard KWGB (730) Goodland, Kansas on for ET. On 2/22, I went down to KSPO to hear a jam session and got home early in time to hear last 5 minutes of KCLX-DX. KCLX is only 50 miles away and they were QRMed equal by KETV. That same AM, I also heard WCHO-DX and WFGA (1270) Gary, Ind. on RS. On 2/23, I heard CHTA-NRRC-DX which was very weak for being so close; WDOB (1370) Canton, Miss. on ET; IYZ (800) Rotorua, for a weak report including a commercial; WMUU-DX through KGIL and KYA which was really cough; WAIN (1270) Columbia, Ky. on f/c; WROD-DX which cleared after 4:45 for a good report; and WING (1410) Dayton, Ohio, on RS. On 2/25, I heard KIUP (930) Durango, Col. on ET for my 296th logged station. I have to get 4 more in 2 days. Veries in from KJLX KBLE KFMB KPEZ-DX & KTKR. KTKR was #200 so I made it. The lower half of the band was almost dead here over last week-end except I did get IYZ.

John Pohl - 469 N.E. 31 Street - Miami, Florida

Lately I have gotten a few veries: KIMX WELO WLAC WIMO WLIL WAZZ WDUN and just today WCHL and KBRZ. I haven't given up on DX, but I sure haven't spent much time on it lately. WMOOC didn't come this way, maybe due to WWPB slop-over. GMCO killed all chance for KVNC and was sleepy so didn't even wait for WJVB as I have logged them on RS several times. WMUU WROD & WCCC all in good this morning. Would have liked to have heard CHAK but with GMCO on, all chance of that went out the window. These Sunday AM DXes are just out of my reach, considering that on Saturday nights, I don't get in till midnight, and then dream the rest of the night. I guess I am out of the NBC right now. I sent Hal \$3.00 in cash to renew me, but I haven't received the last two issues of "DX News." I hope Hal got the dough, as I'd hate to lose \$3.00. 73s, everybody. (John says he doesn't need our sympathies. After seeing a picture of John and Charlotte Brown, we'll have to admit he's right! -Ed.)

Musings of the JOHNSONS

Tom Johnson - 766 Glendora Avenue - Akron 20, Ohio

My long awaited verie from KWOR in Worland, Wyo. arrived on 2/16. It is one of the most beautiful QSL cards I have. The best ones I have have come from KWOR-1490, WAGB 1380 (hi Joe) (Both of them are very much alike, having printed picture of the world in the lower right corner) WHO WHEC-610 and WAPO-1150. On 2/8 the dial cord in my S-40-B snapped. It was not too hard to replace, though. The instruction book called for 30 lb. test dial-cord, so to avoid having to buy any I used 30 lb. test fish line, hi. Not today, 2/18, I noticed the sensitivity on the bands seemed to be low. I looked inside and found the RF amplifier tube (6SG7) was cooler than the rest. I lifted it out of the socket and shook it and I could hear something loose on the inside. It will have to be replaced as I don't want to be working with a sensitivity when the big specials of the 23rd come around, hi. The S-40-B is really good though. It has brought in KSL as early as 7:55 p.m. Veries received since last report have come from WFME-940, WTCN-1280, WJBK-1500 (This was sent to Akron, Mich. and came back with 2 big postmarks from there. Just listen to how he explains DX: "The reason you were able to receive our signal is that during the early summer months of the year & at other times due to atmospheric peculiarities, radio signals travel extremely long distances," and he wants to know how far WJEK's travels, hi. He's QSA4 in the daytime. WTJS-1390 & 4VEH-SW. Tell this to Jim Hill, hi. That's really something, CFYT both times and CHAY! I hope CKD4 doesn't block them out so I can try. DX received on 2/23 is as follows: WRIS-1410 Roanoke on ET at 3:14. All I caught was the last record, but carrier stayed on another 3 hours; KCBC-1390 Des Moines at 3:29; WDGB 1370 Canton, Miss. with ET at 3:36; WMUU-1260 and WGCC-1290 (Looks like this was a really the day for Consecutive Call boys, with WMUU & WGCC). WMUU was very good, QSA5 & QSA4 was reading for WGCC. WMUU began test at 3:50 but left after about 3 minutes. WROD-1340 Daytona Beach logged QSA3 through whole 1/2 hour. At 4:30 much needed KGLN 1340 in Glenwood Springs, Col. was heard with f/c right behind them. Got 2 more by way of 5 All s/ons on 1340 - they were WAIE-Winston Salem & WCOK-Washington; WTOC-1290 at 5:33; WHJC-1360 Matewan, W. Va. with s/on at 5 and "Coal Diggers Concert" at 5:08; WFEC-950 Athens, Ga. at 5:55; WCOJ-1420 Coatesville, Pa. at 6 & WTAL-1270 at 6:08. More veries from CKVL and KLIF. Beat DX and 73s.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

My first year with NRC is almost ended (3/0) & I wish to say it has been a worth while one. I have added 456 new stations to my log which now stands at 1421. Also have 280 verified since 1/1/52 & want to thank all those who have written to me. I feel I know you even though we have never met personally. I hope I can meet some of you fellows this summer while on vacation in the East. DXing would be so much more interesting if we knew each other. NRC is a great club. Wish I had have heard of it before. Enough of chit chat & on to the DXing. My veries in since last time are from WWV KWBB KVNC-DX & WOSA, ex-WLIN. I keep 70 reports out all the time. As soon as I get ons I send another. I have quite a few f/u's to try for. Here is a swell station I never thought I'd get on a 4-tuber - KULA-890 in Honolulu, heard 2/23 while trying for CHFA-620-DX, 2-2:15. Heard WROD-1340 DX. XCLX only 15 minutes as WBGO & KEYY blocked it. WMUU-1260 DX, WGCC 1290 DX, WCHO 1250 DX and on 2/21 heard WCNE-1580 RS. 2/22- KASA-1240 f/c, 2/23- KIUL-1240 f/c, KGLN-1340 f/c. 2/24- KTW NRG DX 1250, WQOD-1390 s/on 6, WSLM-1220 RS and on 2/25 XET-990 RS. Was very noisy last couple AMs. WOSA v/s is same as old WLIN. Guess that is all for this time. Thanks again boys - glad to be a member of such a fine club & 73s, best of DXing.

Frank S. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

This report winds up the month of February DXing. 2/25, heard and reported WFME-1540 testing at 2:15. WDSU-1280 testing at 4:45. 2/26- WAPI-1070 RS 3:10-3:30. Received verie from WCHN-970 which states their greatest reported distance to date is from Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa who used an SX-28-A Hallicrafter. And another from WDOV-1410 which states "The Hallicrafters are doing fine. The night before we heard from Euclid, Ohio, with their 150 temperature, also Hallicrafter Super Skyrider SX-28. I believe they made a mistake on the "Ohio" and that they mean Len Kruse also, Euclid Street. Also received welcome verie from KVVC-1590 for report of last fall. Can't seem to get a verie out of KSTN-1420 and WHRV-1600. If anyone can help I'd certainly appreciate it. Thanks Lefty for info on KDAL-610 - would also like to know if there is an all-nighter under XEW-900. Heard "Down Where the Trade Winds Play" under XEW on 2/26 at 3:32. Does XEW verify my card or letter? If they (con'd on page 7)

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(Frank Johnson, con'd from page 6) send a QSL card, might try a report to them. 2/27 WINZ-940 heard testing 2:20-2:40 using 50,000 watts. Crystal clear here. Is their address Miami or Hollywood? Sent report to Miami. Also heard WPAC-1580 5:15-5:30 s/off. 2/28 - CFRA-560 4:00-4:15. Verries received lately are: WCDT WVAR WSQY WLJG WVVO KVVC KFOX WMT WJHL WJVB-DX WION XELO for my first Mexican. Many thanks, Roy Millar, nice card. I noticed most of these stations in the v/s list so won't bother to send signs. However, if anyone needs any, let me know. 3/1- WMPS-680 heard from 2:10-2:30 with all-night marathon "Crusade for Freedom." Also a station on 990 kc/s., heard from 2:20-2:45. Got a good report but don't know where to send it. (Believe it was WCAZ) and another on 950 heard faint under WNJ from 4:05-4:30 with frequent announcements. Was it WNCC? (probably WAGG- Ed.) I wasn't sure so didn't send report. Only caught one song title. WIGE-1290 also heard testing from 4:30-4:45. CHGB-1350 DX heard well here with nice program. Heard Len Kruse's name mentioned at 5:29. CKVM-710 DX too noisy here, so rounded out a good morning by logging WEYE-1290 testing from 5:15-5:28 s/off. Keeping my fingers crossed for WDX-1240 DX tomorrow, for my first Mississippian. 73s.

John D. Baskett - 743 Elberon Avenue - Cincinnati 5, Ohio

Perhaps I should open this by thanking Pop for his consideration during my troubles. On occasion, DX has been very good. My last letter went in on 2/8. Not much happened around here until 2/19. Worked some daytime s/off's: WHIN-1010 to 6:30 and WOI, 640, 6:40 to 6:45. Both new and needed. 2/20- Heard WJBK on RS on 1500 5:16-5:03 p.m. 2/21 - KRNT, 1350 RS 1:00 to s/off 1:06 a.m. & KCSJ, 590, f/c 2:00-2:15 a.m., both f/ups. Also WBCO, 1450, RS all right 3:10 to 3:35 a.m. and WMMF-DX, 1470, 4:00 to 4:45 a.m., both new. Had plans to listen for the 2/22 DXes but slept through them 2/23 was a field day: WTHY, 980, f/c 1:00 to 1:15 a.m., WIEU, 1450 RS to s/off 2:04 to 2:07 a.m.; KGIV, 1450, f/c 2:00 to 2:15 a.m., WRIS, 1410 ET 2:49-3:10 a.m. (Wow, what a signal!); KGER, 1390 RS to s/off 3:00 a.m., WCCG-DX. All new. Also WROD-DX, NBC and CKAC, 730 all f/ups. CKAC in English and French 11:30-12:30. Couldn't hear the 2 Canadians sked for that AM. 2/24 - WBKV, 1250 day s/off 8:15 p.m. 2/28 - WBBF 1370 and WNEF, 1290 f/ups, KUJ, 1420 s/off 8:00 a.m.; KGOG 1400 f/c 2:00-2:15, KPOA, 530 RS 2:54-4:02 (My 2nd Hawaiian) and KHLB, 1440 RS 9:59-10:35 p.m., f/up. As usual I slept through the DX sked for 3/1. Verries are slow. 73s from Gincy.

Ernie Nichols - 180 Palm Avenue - San Francisco, California

I've done a little listening in the past month and so here goes: 1/24 (1550) WBBB on their DX special. 1/26 - WWFB (1450) 3:35-3:50; WGIV (1300) 5:00-5:20; WFNC (570) 5:31-5:40; WHIP (1290) 5:45-5:59; KMLB (1440) 6:02-6:15. 1/28 - CJNB (1460) 5:30-5:55; XEKO (1550) 5:04-6:20; KCOR (1350) 5:26-5:35. 1/30 - WOKE (1430) 5:13-5:30; WBBB (920) 5:33-5:50. 1/31 - WFOB (1430) 5:06-5:25 on DX special; KFLW (1450) 5:20-5:33 March of Dimes show. 2/4 - CBU (690) at 3:05 s/off; KBKR (1490) 3:30-3:45, KCOY (1430) 3:55-4:03 frequency check. 2/7 - KEYY (1450) 4:05-4:20. 2/9 - KHUB (1340) 4:02-4:17 BX special; CFRA (560) 4:36-4:50; WPG (1340) 5:10-5:25 frequency check. 2/12 - KUOA (1290) 1:40-1:45 test program; XECB (1450) 5:08-5:30 test program. 2/13- KDIA (1490) 4:33-4:45 test. 2/14 - WATL (1380) 4:29-4:56; WQXI (790) 5:33-5:42. 2/16 - CKSB (1250) 3:08-3:30 special DX; KSPO (1340) 4:01-4:20 DX special; WBBQ (560) 5:01-5:18. 2/18 - CJCA (930) 7:00-7:15; 2/19 - KVEN (1450) 3:23-3:40. 2/20 - KCJB (910) 7:00-7:15. 2/22 - WCHD (1250) 4:04-4:20 DX special. 2/23 - KTKN (930) 4:32-4:45. 2/25 - WFNC (1390) 5:31-5:45. My verrie list is now around 450. Thanks, Roy Millar for information on WAEB. 73s to all.

Stan Morris - R.R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

2/22 - WCHO test 4 a.m. ECLX DX OK 5:00-5:18 after KEYY & WBCO s/off at 5. WJAZ TT 5:35 a.m. to WMGM s/on for test at 5:46. WWIN reported. 2/23- WRIS Roanoke, Va. 1410 ET 1:50 a.m. WPIE Punxsutawney, Pa. 1540 ET 2:36 a.m.-3 a.m. s/off. Brazilian on 670 mentioned Sao Paulo - who? 2/24- WDOR Canton, Miss. 1370 heard s/off 2:30 a.m., QRM KEEN. Radio Sales announcing in English on 830 giving P.O. Box number in Havana. Verries Radio Luxembourg not too definite, for a new country. KTKR KVAN KASH KSJV for old report - glad to get it now they're KBIF; KVOK WBAY WQWL & KBRZ from test DX. 9 verries in 1 day. 2/25- WISM Louisville, Miss. ET 1270 kc/s. 2:15 a.m., QRM WCA? CEL test, 2:45. WRIS ET 3. 2/26- TILS s/off 2:05 a.m. WTGW Whitesburg, Ky. ET 2:12 under & over WOKE. WLS test 2:40. WSIR TT 2:42. KLYR HS 2:45. WLS ET 2:48. PHEB for a report 2:50-3:12. Verrie, SCHN. 2/28- WGEA Geneva, Ala. 1150 ET all AM. WTWA f/c 2:47. WLS ET 2:30. WERE disc show to 2:35 s/off. WAEB test 2:48. WAGC Franklin (con'd P. 8)

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(Stan Morse, con'd from P. 7) Term, 950, ET to 3:05a. KVOE ET 3:10 a.m., carrier & tone. WTVE still on with request show 3:40. WIOD test 3:45 and said, "Requests for verification will not be honored." Verie, WXXV.

Mike Ferguson - 333 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Time for the weekly report. First, a few questions. A TTer was heard on 940 kc/s. all during the past week. Does anybody know who? 2/21 - A Canadian s/off at 2:25 on 980 - who? A Latin with American music on 780 from 3:08-3:17? On 2/23, station in English under WOHS after KJL s/off, with car lot ad at 4:20. Thought he said all night but not sure. On the positive side of the picture 2/21 showed only WMIX for 3½ hours of DX. 2/22 - CENO for the NMEC pierced the local buzz for a short time, but hard to follow. WCHO very good on DX. The Negro all-nighter on 1450 in Bessemer ruined any chance for KCLX. Something heard under them, but probably KEYY. 2/23- KEEN with a revival meeting, tone on 1470 during scheduled time for KEMX f/c, way under the Mexican. Thought I heard KRPL 1400 on f/c under a TTer 4-4:15 but not sure. WION-1430 testing. WROD-DX swell. New Zealand was pounding in again, 1Y2 & 2YA strong, with 4YA 3YA and 2XP much weaker. Sure hope the club gets the name of the fellow from Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T., Canada who reported CKOV on its DX show. He'd make a swell club member and must get some mighty interesting things way up there. Our members in England and New Zealand must be thinking we Americans are mighty peculiar people, if the Komedy Kurn'er jokes are any indication of our sense of humor. I, for one, would welcome jokes from members outside North America, to see what their tastes are along that line. Well, enough of this. Oh yes, Lefty, your Bums sure did pull a good 'un, getting Euse Meyer for two mediocre infielders. Guess that explains the Pakko deal, eh?

Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York
 Veries in this week from WENC KVAN KEY WJEH (a nice letter from reception on RS which asserted that they were not on their DX program, due to a change in Chief Engineers). Also WWCA WHEQ WKGN (sent verie intended for John Hoogerheide. We sent John his letter and are hoping he is doing the same, hi). To continue, WFGI XHUL WBRR-DX WVHO WEMP WLIN (from 1/11) WCRN (from report of 1/1) KMTR KDRG KWLC KVOA WTOR WELP KEYY KJAM. Before we start our doings, we see by one of the New York papers that a new station is opening up in Pittston, Pa. which will be on 1540 kc/s., 1,000 watts, daytime, and owned by the Midway Broadcasting Company. DXing here this past week was quite meager, due to our last letter covering the weekend of the 22nd. Most of our DXin' is done on weekends. 2/24- CKOC (1150) at 12:10. WFTW (1240) r/c WSTN-DX very poor. WKPT (1400) and CKCW both RS at 5:30. WTRF (1290) soon 5:52. 2/26 - WFME (1540) ETing at 1:45. WMTW (950) ETing 2:15 asking for reports. WENA (1560) r/c. KJFJ (1570) r/c. WMUR (1390) RS at 8. WCOJ (1420) RS at 5:45 p.m. WLQA (1550) through WBSC at 5:30 p.m. WDWD (990) RS at 6:25 p.m. 2/27 - KXTZ (1320) s/off 2:15. WAGG (950) even with WJW ETing at 4:45. WEDO (810) RS at 5:07 p.m. WSAR (1480) RS at 5:40 p.m. WLAM RS (1470) at 6:18 p.m. CJFX-DX very poor here through WOHS. KEMD (1230) slipped through when WNOB went off the air for a few minutes due to transmitter trouble on r/c. WEDO (1400) r/c. The news value stamps, etc. have hastened the arrival of the "DX News" but still comes anywhere from 5 days to a week late. 73s.

Herb Campbell - R.D. #2 - Athens, Pennsylvania

OK on all the swell DXes of late. CKV had a tough time, but a rather surprising amount of even the last half was pulled through the 70 db. signal of WOR by a 200' wire pointed right at 'em. What a whale of a difference between the v/s of the new WION and WCHM! Bouquet for William Bush, GE, who sure knows how to write a verie. Can you pardon a look at "the unmentionables?" We all know how the present cycle has been favoring reception on longer wave lengths, and most SW has been so poor. This winter has turned up no real gems of news. VHF, which doesn't depend on reflected wave, has been fine. Usin amateur power, less than 1 kilowatt, and frequency on 2-meter band, at the time of full moon in December and again in January, W4AO trained his signals on our satellite and received them again at the transmitter by reflection. On the long wave end, right down in our dooryard, so to speak, WBRE & W2QHH have each worked over 100 countries on 80 meters - a band usually regarded as semi-local. The BCL holds his breath as he watches the swing of the pendulum, wondering if it will go even farther another year, and SW conditions will creep down into the BCB. maybe a verie from the South African Broadcasting Co. is only a fore-runner!

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Ben Patch - 530 Sunset Road - Winnetka, Illinois

Just received a card from CPC man Eric Bristol of Paris, Ill. stating WJNC, 890 kc/s. Hendersonville, N.C. will do an NMEC DX April 11th, no time given but will definitely be after WENR s/off. This is a must for all Illinois DXers. He is responsible for the WJAG DX, 780, and I am responsible for the wrong time given. It was after WBBM s/off at 3:00 instead of 2:00. He has also written to KBPI and WBEO for DXes. Take a hint, CPC men and try to arrange more DXes on clear channel frequencies, especially 1000 kc/s. on Monday AMs - KSTA and KGRI, both in Texas. DX has been more than excellent here. I took a lay off for a few days and lost some ETs such as WAEW KRGI WYOK KLEA & WRDB. I guess I didn't write WRDB soon enough. However, I did log WSLM WKXV WCGA WPTX (I think) and these 3 on 2/23 - WPME, WRIS and WDOB. The tentative to WCHL proved to be no good. Very few DXes heard that were needed. CJON was heard but unable to log because of very strong carrier. WROD was heard 89 plus all the way, very beautiful signal. WIUU heard but not needed. Other DX heard was WEIR WCBR RS, WTVY RS, KRUS f/c as listed, 3rd Wednesday except 2 hours earlier, KTRF f/c and WKRM f/c as listed on 3rd Wednesday. WCAL RS, WSSO f/c as listed 3rd Thursday, KVAD and KLMR as listed on 3rd Friday, and WIU, 1450 kc/s., s/off 3:10 2/23. Other reports out are KBKN CFRA KHQ WTSA WRHT WQAN f/up, WBDO KGJL WFBQ KCZ & KWOC. Verifies have been few and far between, KVAN KOMO WELS KRIC KWQJ WJAG WWGS WOOD KWOC WJJM WJVE CFRB & WGBI. I notice the same CE gave WELS' f/c as first Monday but he told me they had no regular f/c. This was for the same program. WTEM is in Indianapolis on 1260 not in Coudersport, Pa. on 600, explain that one, Lefty. (Ask the FCC - it was from their release - Ed.) Sorry to see KLER deleted as I hadn't bothered to log them yet. To Ev. Johnson, Port Arthur and Beaumont, Tex. are suburbs. KRIC is 1450 kc/s. I heard WJVB-DX but too much WGFL. Who was testing on 1350 kc/s., 2/23 most of the AM and who s/off on 1490 from a f/c at 1:30 on 2/23? KAAA, 1250, was heard on RS but couldn't log. WWCA is now 24 hours - darn. Verifies are now 300 with 1350 heard. Was WEPM, 1340, on f/c 2/20 as listed? WIOH, 1490 was, I think, I heard on 2/19 but no ID. How do you like that Len logging New Zealand? I guess I don't live right. No WBHF WAMI or WPID verifies. Guess I don't rate. 73.

David A. Dary - 121 North 8th Street - Manhattan, Kansas

I finally have time to write this report in. Been quite busy with school, etc. Had a fire at the local filling station in my car. I had taken it in to have it washed and to have the motor cleaned up. Hour later I was walking down the street and a man told me that my car had just burned up. I went to the station and it almost had. The front left tire was burnt off and the inside was pretty well messed up. The battery shot and light wires all burned up. Well, about \$200 damage. Very lucky. My Genset 3-30 mg/s. converter, SW, and car radio both were in the repair shop getting tuned up. The insurance company that covers the station is paying for a complete overhaul job of the car. Think it will be better than ever, hi. About DX. Only stations recently logged here are WMBH no verify back yet, got good reports on KVNC 1010, WMOC 1430, and CHNO in Sudbury, Ont. on special NMEC test. Heard KOPO on f/c on 1450 kc/s. in Tucson, Ariz. on 2/23 from around 3:26 till after 3:30 a.m. Not much else to report or say. Am wondering who if any besides maybe Fred Van Voorhees heard HOF-32 on special? Would like to know. Best DX, 73s, etc. etc.

Ltjg Robert S. Duggan, Jr., USNR - USS Rowe - DD 564 c/o F.P.O., Norfolk, Va. (written from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba) - We're down in Cuba again for refresher training. A few items which may be of interest: "Radio Jamaica" is now on 720 kc/s., with a heterodyne from PJC-2. This was probably to avoid QRM from CMK which is now on 670. Haiti is heard strong on about 1330. Possibly this is 4VV, though no identification has been heard. The following Guantanamo stations are operating: CMHS (900), CMKH (1130) CKA (1250) and CMKI (1400). Thus not all prospective frequency shifts have taken place in Cuba. In spite of the hot weather all the time here, KPM on 1550 was coming in strong at 9 p.m. the other night! The local A.F.R.S. outlet, WGBY (1450) has a new tower, may have increased power. 73s to all.

AN APPENDAGE TO CARROLL SETH'S N.R.C. DX CONTEST STANDINGS, ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE

No entries as yet from the following 30% of contestants: Arnold, Rosendau, Brown, E. Cooper, Critchett, Kaskey, Sperry, Whitman, Fohl. Contestants lacking accurate maps may omit mileage from reports in good conscience. All other data requested in accordance with rules. Cameron has verify from XEPT (which I read) saying they DXed as advertised. Next listing I'll be happy to credit it for him as well as anyone else who verified it. That's all - remember return postage! CARROLL SETH.

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1 - Kruse.	KBUN KBND KPUY XEBH WHBS CICKL WRKD WBYU KWBBW KWHP WAMS	250
2 - Gorsuch.	WROM WEAN KIMX CHNS WJRI KPUY WAZF XEDR KVON	215
3 - Luton.	WDSC WINR KNEW WJRI WEAN WGRY KIMX KTW WTSA CHNS KPOF WATS KPUY KWEP KMYC WAZF WRKD WHDL XEBH KGWA KWBB	215
4 - Schrock.	WROM WDSC KTFY WSPR WHDL KRLC KGWA WINR WEAN KRLC KLMX CHNS KPUY WLET KNEW WHBS KWBB	207
5 - Reilly.	KVON WEAN CHNS WINR KRLC KPUY WAZF XEBH WHBS KBJE WBHF WGRY	204
6 - Cameron.	KBJE KNEW XEBH KOL CKNL XEPF WBHF KWV KHW WGRY WHBS KPOF KWEP	178
7 - Conley.	WBIS WHEB KMYC KEGG KGDE WROM WHDL XEBH WOHP WKLV KGWA WGRY WAIR WDSC WINR WHBS WICE WJRI WEAN WAMS KDLN KTFY KPOF KWHP WOTW WSPR KTW WRKD WNLK WTSA CHNS	170
8 - Duffy.	KLMX WROM KWBB WILV KWHP WHDL XEBH KDLN WTSA WHBS WICE WAIR CHNS WBIS WAZF KTW WINR KPUY KRLC KGDE WDSC KPOF WRKD WJRI	161
9 - Ev. Johnson.	KBUN KMYC KVLH KGWA WKLV WINR KTFY WLET WDSC XEBH WHDL WIMO WROM WAZF WJRI	138
10 - Wheeler.	KWHP WGRY KPOF WBHF KWBB WHBS XEBH	135
11 - Stanbury.	KTFY KGWA WEAN WINR CHNS WLET KPUY WHDL WOTW WJRI	134
12 - Edge.	WGRY WOTW KWHP KTFY KBRZ KVLH WRKD WJRI KWHP WTSA WGRY KGWA WBIS WINR WAIR KPUY WICE KWBB WBHF KTW	122
13 - Brister.	KPMV KBND WLET XEBH XEDR CKOV KNEW WHBS KHMF KTV	113
14 - Williams.	WHBS KWBB XEBH KPOF KTV	85
15 - Rosenbaum.	(No additions)	85
16 - Saling.	KGDE KDLN WAIR KVLH KTFY KBND KGWA XEDR WAZF WLET	83
17 - Millar.	KTFY KMYC KGWA KLMX KRLC KPUY XEBH CKWL	79
18 - Taylor.	WBIS WROM WOHP WMMW WAIR WDSC WBHF WEAN WNLK WHBS KWBB	55
19 - Van Voorhees.	XEBH WROM WOTW KHEP WAMS CICKL	47
20 - Patch.	(No additions)	35
21 - Seth.	KWBB WHBS WIMO KVNG	31

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Musings of the MembersRon E. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

New veries are in from: WFGM WARM WBNS & WHEL, cards, and a letter from WWHG. Guess the Groton DXers got theirs from WWHG too. Only two new catches since last week's report. On 2/25, WTWB (1590) Coldwater, Mich. s/on at 5:59 and thanks to Bill Prater's tip on this one. On 2/26, seldom heard daytimer WEYE (1290) was logged signing on at 6:00 in the clear from Sanford, N.C. Does anyone have a verie from them? On 3/1, up at 5:40 and CKWM not there for WOR was on with RS. Clear channel, hal. Heard one signing on at 6:25 on 1230 or 1240 - who? Copied WABC (770) ex-WJZ on first day of new calls. Is WISE on 1230 or 1310? I have them logged (no veris) on 1310 but saw 1230 in v/s list. 73. (1320 is correct, Ron -Ed.)

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX limited due to changed work schedule. Mar. 1 was forced to miss the CKWM DX because of working night turn. Mar. 2 WMOX (1240) DX. Copied over WEDC first half & in like 1 kv, last half thanks to Paul Wharton and WEDC for stand-by. Nice letters in from WNUU & WJVB on the response to their specials. WJVB wants to do it again when kinks are ironed out of new K Ev. transmitter. Says reports are still rolling in. Veries are: KCNI (1280) nice letter plus swell booklet on KCNI and Broken Bow. WBRR KJAM KBLO KBRZ. A swell picture booklet from CKNL. Late arrivals are letters from WNUU and WJVB. That's the works from Wheeling.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

Verie count is now 2,317, with these in since last week: WCHN KBLO WPBB WOZA KBRZ-DX letters, and very attractive printed card from WKVV. DX this week: 3/1: WMT (1220) Kings Mountain, N.C. on ET/M to 2:41 s/off. Then another new one, WGEA (1150) Geneva Ala. ET/M all morning. Next and best was CKVM (710) on DX, really weak here, and barely on top of WWHG. They scared me by not coming on till 5:03, and then they use US National Anthem, then "Oh Canada." Music difficult to recognize and report, and WOR/C back at 5:24 to blot them out completely, of course. CHGB S-9 in contrast. 3/4 - WAGG (950) Franklin, Tenn. ET/M to s/off at 2:29, behind WWJ. No other all-nighters noted at this time, on 950, that is. This MAY be a daily f/c 2:15-2:30 - try and see. This on a tip from Bernie Duffy - thanks, pal! I see two swell tips from Ron Schiller on 6 a.m. s/ons - WSDC on 1590, and WEYE on 1290, both needed.

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call	location	owner	kc/s	power
KVRV	Victorville, Calif.	Francisco Rental Co.	960	5,000 D
WJER	Caguas, Puerto Rico	Joroma Fer Radio Corp.	1240	250
KACE	Dallas, Texas	Texas Star Bdg. Co.	740	10000/6000
KFST	Fort Stockton, Texas	Fort Stockton Bdg. Co.	860	250 D
KPGO	San Francisco, Calif.	Grant R. Wrathall	1010	1,000 D
WBID	Henderson, N. C.	Nathan Frank	1450	250
KDES	Albuquerque, N. M.	Frank Quinn	1280	1,000 D
KAHM	Alton, Mo.	Robert Neathery	1290	1,000 D
WILB	Williamsburg, Va.	Williamsburg Radio Co.	740	500 D
WBAM	Montgomery, Ala.	Deep South Bdg. Co.	740	50,000 D
MRSD	Rapid City, S. D.	The Heart of the Black Hills Sta.	1340	250
KGRO	Malvern, Ark.	Malvern Bdg. Co.	1380	1,000 D
KCAR	Clarksville, Texas	Texo Bdg. Co.	1350	500 D
WHVF	Wausau, Wis.	Lakeland Bdg. Corp.	1230	250
WEHD	Hollywood, Fla.	Circle Bdg. Corp.	1320	500 D
KWET	Wheatland, Wyo.	William G. Grove	860	1,000 D
KSCY	Searcy, Ark.	Mrs. Edith Wood Sweezy	1450	250
WSPN	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.	Spa Broadcasters, Inc.	900	250 D
WSSC	Sumter, S. C.	Radio Sumter	1240	250
WOOW	New Bern, N. C.	Craven Bdg. Co.	1490	250
WMOZ	Mobile, Ala.	The Gadsden Radio Co.	960	1,000 D
WESE	Escanaba, Mich.	M & M Bdg. Co.	1490	250
KCHY	Cheyenne, Wyoming	Philip D. Jackson	1240	250
KANI	Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii	Windward Bdg. Co., Ltd.	1150	1,000
WISO	Ponce, Puerto Rico	South Puerto Rico Bdg. Corp.	1260	1,000
WL	Palm Springs, Calif.	Desert Radio & Telecasting Co.	1450	250
WIN	Cincinnati, Ohio	Robert W. Rounsville	1480	1,000 D
WTG	Cottage Grove, Ore.	Coast Fork Bdg. Co.	1400	250
WLG	Port Jervis, N.Y.	Port Jervis Bdg. Co.	1490	100
WCHE	Cheraw, S. C.	Chesterfield Broadcasters	1420	500 D
WANA	Anniston, Ala.	Anniston Radio Co.	1490	250
WEWA	Edenton, N. C.	Tar Heel Broadcasters	860	1,000 D
WSEN	Bickfield, Utah	Scenic Bdg. Co.	900	1,000 D
KJRG	Newton, Kansas	George B. Anderson	950	500 D
WDC	Hazlehurst, Miss.	Southwestern Bdg. Co. of Miss.	1220	250 D
WRI	Woonsocket, R. I.	Friendly Bdg. Co.	1380	1,000 D
AGS	Bishopville, S.C.	Lee County Bdg. Co.	1380	1,000 D
WMA	Montgomery, Ala.	The Southland Bdg. Co. of Mont. Ala.	950	500 D
WFO	Faymont, N.C.	Carolinas Bdg. Co.	860	1,000 D
WBAR	Bartow, Fla.	William Avera Wyrne	1460	1,000 D
WLGN	Lincolnton, N.C.	Lincoln County Bdg. Co.	1270	500 D
WLA	LaFollette, Tenn.	LaFollette Bdg. Co.	1450	100
WHA	Waxahachie, Texas	Cen-Ten Bdg. Co.	1390	500 D
WBOY	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	WBOY Bdg. Association	1470	5,000 D
WGSW	Greenwood, S.C.	Radio Greenwood, Inc.	1350	1,000 D
WEEL	Montrose, Pa.	Montrose Bdg. Corp.	1250	1,000 D
WSTK	Woodstock, Va.	County Bdg. Service	1230	250
KNIM	Maryville, Mo.	Maryville Radio & TV Corp.	1580	250 D
KBDA	Roswell, N.M.	Radio Station KBLN	910	1,000 D
WJAN	Spartanburg, S.C.	James C. Byrd, Jr.	1400	250
WMEA	Leamesa, Texas	Citizens Bdg. Co.	1360	1,000 D
WUSA	Andalusia, Ala.	Montezuma Bdg. Corp.	920	1,000 D
WKSZ	Milford, Del.	The Kent-Sussex Bdg. Co.	1280 or 1330	500 D
WLS	Wallace, N.C.	Duplin Bdg. Co.	1400	250
WVA	McGehee, Ark.	Southeast Ark. Broadcasters, Inc.	1320	1,000 D
WIBS	Bishop, Cal.	Iryo Bdg. Co.	1230	250
WCON	Cornelia, Ga.	Habersham Bdg. Co.	1450	250
WBAW	Barnwell, S.C.	Blue Ridge Bdg. Co.	740	250 D
WBTM	Bennington, Vermont	Cataamount Broadcasters, Inc.	1370	500 D
WJWS	South Hill, Va.	Mecklenburg Bdg. Corp.	1370	1,000 D
ZEZ	Homewood, Ala.	Voice of Homewood	1320	1,000 D

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KBBA	Benton, Arkansas	Benton Bdg. Service	690	250 D
WFTW	Fort Walton, Fla.	Vacationland Bdg. Corp.	1260	1,000 D
WICRF	Prestonburg, Ky.	Elkhorn Bdg. Corp.	1270	1,000 D
WRDM	Rumford, Maine	Rumford Publishing Co.	1450	250
KBEL	Idabel, Okla.	Idabel Bdg. Co.	1240	250
KVSP	Lubbock, Texas	Hub Bdg. Co.	1460	500 D
WNRV	Narrows, Va.	Giles Bdg. Co.	990	1,000 D
WBLE	Batesville, Miss.	Panola Bdg. Co.	1290	1,000 D
KWRT	Boonville, Mo.	William R. Tedrick	1370	1,000 D
WBTO	Linton, Ind.	The Linton Bdg. Co.	1600	500 D
WGRT	Birmingham, Ala.	Chapman Radio & Television Co.	1260	1,000 D
KTLO	Mountain Home, Ark.	Mountain Home Bdg. Co.	1490	250
WIDO	Chattahoochee, Fla.	Tiger River Corporation	1380	500 D
KLER	Lewistown, Idaho	Cole F. Wylie	740	250 D
KJSIS	Sedalia, Mo.	Yates Bdg. Co.	1050	1,000 D
WEZZ	New Martinsville, W. Va.	Magnolia Bdg. Co.	1330	1,000 D
WKYR	Keyser, W. Va.	Glacus G. Merrill	1270	1,000 D
KAGR	Yuba City, Cal.	John H. Stevenson	1450	100
KDUZ	Hutchinson, Minn.	McLeod County Bdg. Co.	1260	1,000 D
WPCT	Putnam, Conn.	The Israel Putnam Bdg. Co.	1350	500 D
KIEL	Kansas City, Mo.	David M. Segal	1380	1,000 D
KOKO	Warrensburg, Mo.	Clinton Bdg. Co.	1450	250
WIVK	Knoxville, Tenn.	Dick Bdg. Co.	860	1,000 D
WSMT	Sparta, Tenn.	Sparta Bdg. Co.	1050	1,000 D
KCMR	McCamey, Texas	Sprayberry Bdg. Co.	1450	250
WWAB	Ozark, Ala.	Ozark Bdg. Corp.	900	1,000 D
KPBC	Weatherford, Texas	Sprts (?) Kingdom	1220	250 D
WLSD	Big Stone Gap, Va.	Gap Bdg. Co.	1220	1,000 D
WFRM	Coudersport, Pa.	Farm and Home Bdg. Co.	600	500 D
K...	Escondido, Cal.	Balboa Radio Corp.	1450	250
W...	Danville, Ill.	Vermillion Bdg. Corp.	980	1,000
W...	Sparta, Ill.	Hirsch Communication Engineering Corp.	1230	250
...	Thibodaux, La.	Delta Broadcasters, Ind.	630	500 D
K...	Anderko, Okla.	Caddo Bdg. Co.	1250	500 D
W...	Toledo, Ohio	The Midwestern Bdg. Co.	1470	1,000 D
K...	Brownwood, Texas	Lyman Brown Enterprises	1240	250
K...	Bentonville, Ark.	Northwest Arkansas Radio & Television Inc	840	1,000 D
K...	Warren, Ark.	Pines Bdg. Co.	860	250 D
K...	Eldorado, Kansas	O. A. Tedrick	1360	500 D
W...	Waverly, Ohio	Alice B. Hively	1590	500 D
K...	Newcastle, Wyoming	Newcastle Bdg. Co.	1240	250
W...	Farrel, Pa.	Sanford A. Schafitz	1470	500 D
W...	Foley, Ala.	Alabama-Gulf Radio	1310	1,000 D
W...	Evanston, Ill.	North Shore Bdg. Co.	1230	500 D
W...	Rockford, Ill.	Rock River Bdg. Co.	1330	1,000 D
W...	Alliance, Ohio	The Review Publishing Co.	1310	1,000 D
W...	Indianola, Miss.	W. W. Chapman	900	250 D
W...	Emporium, Pa.	Elk-Cameron Bdg. Co.	1340	100
W...	Indianola, Miss.	Central Delta Bdg. Co.	1380	500 D
W...	Kinston, N. C.	Edwin H. Schuffman	1230	100
W...	Emporium, Pa.	Bucktail Bdg. Co.	980	500 D
W...	Park Falls, Wis.	Radio Station WIGM, Inc.	1450	100
K...	Eastland, Texas	Tri-Cities Bdg. Co. of East	1590	500 D
W...	Russellville, Ky.	South Kentucky Bdg. Co.	900	1,000 D
K...	Fresno, Cal.	The McMahon Company	1340	250
W...	Greenville, N. C.	Interstate Bdg. Co.	1290	1,000 D
W...	High Point, N. C.	North State Bdg. Co.	1590	1,000 D
U...	Meyersdale, Pa.	WJAC, Inc.	560	500 D
W...	Streator, Ill.	Streator Bdg. Co.	1250	500 D
W...	Richmond, Ky.	Richmond Bdg. Co.	1340	250
W...	Porterstown, Pa.	Jefferson Bdg. Co.	1290	500 D
K...	Falfurrias, Texas	Ben L. Parker	1250	500 D

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Send all items in E.O.I. to Ray B Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

550 WOSA Merrill Wise ex WLIN same as always except WLIN is now FM (EJ)
590 KBHS Hot Springs Ark CE of KBLO says they are having Xmtr trouble
and may be testing any AM after 0100 (Lefty-Brooklyn)
620 WVNJ Newark N.J daily except Sun MON to 0305, S/off (Lefty)
770 WABC New York, NY ex WJZ began with this call on 3/1 and is now
silent only 1 hour a week, 0600-0700 SUN AMs (Lefty)
950 WAGG Franklin Tenn ETing with music Hillbilly, 2/27/28 (Duffy, NYC)
970 KNBR North Platte, Neb Reg F/C 3rd SUN 0120-0135 (Rosenbaum-W Va)
1050 WJAZ Albany, Ga F/C-TT 4th SUN 0530-0600 (Kruse-Iowa)
1150 WGEA Geneva, Ala ETing/M all AM of 3/1 (Lefty)
1220 WKMT Kings Mountain, N.C ETing/M to 0241 S/off on 3/1 (Lefty)
1230 WHOL Allentown Penn now on SUN AMs till 0200 (Lefty)
1240 KASA Elk City, Okla F/C 4th SUN - 0300-0310 (Johnson-Illinois)
KIUL Garden City, Kansas F/C 4th MON at 0345-0400 (E Johnson)
1260 WMUU Greenville S.C Daily S/on 0500(0600) F/C 3rd MON 0445-0500
1270 KRCH Hot Springs Ark has daily F/C 0615-0630 (Lefty) / (Lefty)
1290 WOKE Oak Ridge Tenn ETing here at 0210 on 3/1 (Lefty)
340 WKEY Covington Ky had ET/M & Tf all AM 3/1 (Lefty)
WIBR Knoxville, Tenn 24 hours Ex SUN AMs off 0000-0600 (E Johnson)
1360 WMCK McKeesport, Penn now on SUN AMs till 0200 (Lefty)
1410 WRIS Roanoke, Va week-day S/on 0445, clear till 0500 (Brauner-Wmsv)
1430 WIRE Indianapolis, Ind now on SUN AMs till 0200 (Lefty)
1440 CHNO Sudbury, Ont on SUN AMs till 0200 or few min later (Lefty)
1470 KBLO Hot Springs, Ark F/C 1st & 3rd MON at 0655 (Lefty)
540 WPME Punxsutawney, Penn ETing 2/23-24 (Duffy-Staten Is NY)
530 KFMA Davenport, Iowa S/on 0800 and S/off 1800 daily (E Johnson)
590 WTVH Peoria, Ill is our newest alnigher (Kruse)
520 WKBW Buffalo N.Y says they will begin 24 hour sked at Mdt 3/16 but
they are having strike trouble and have been operating with
only fellows with FCC permits. Now these permits have been
re-cinded and according to info WKBW only has 2 licensed men
now working, so maybe that will kill the 24 hour sked (Pop)

Len Kruse has suggested that EVERY NRC MEMBER should take time out
to at least drop a card to Mr. Frank J. Kotour, General Manager "WEDC"
360 West Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill and THANK him for his kindness for
having Station "WEDC" stand by for the "MMOX" DX Program on March 2nd
1953 from 0330-0345 AM EST. So do that right now, will you??? Len also
states that WEDC has been exteeemley considerate in standing by for us
several times each year, so wont everyone please drop that card to "WEDC"
The CPC plans to have several swell DXes on 1240 kc next season and sure
y we want the 1240 kc spot completely clear coast to coast. A card Pls.

Larry Yarnes writes that KHUB veries might be a little slow account of
the Chief Engineer being down with a case of the Flu.

WT GEORGE ONDOLA-12th TANK Co. Hi to all from a very quiet mem-
APO 949 c/o Postmaster, Seattle Wash. ber from Alaska. Havent DXed too
much but tonight I tried some and
caught KEX-KFBK-KGO-KIBH-KING signals pretty weak and QRM from another
station. KCBS and KFAR. I'm sending out letters to them and hope they
verify. This is the first time I'm doing this and will continue DXing
as best as I can the rest of the season. Have a National SW-54 for DX
which I just bought. After my discharge I hope to buy a better set so I
can listen to the world. Surprised to see in DX News where NRCers on the
west coast tuned in KIBH, Seward a 250 watter, disappointed no one caught
KBYR Anchorage another 250 watter on 1240 kc, who are on 24 hours a day.
MON AMs they are off a few hours. My antenna blew down last night from
that strong wind that's still raging at this moment and its warm too.
Well that's all from herex so 73s. (OK George and lets hear more-Lefty)

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

This section would like to welcome Don Reed of Oamaru, New Zealand and Roy Patrick of Oldham, England, both new members of the club. Hope that both of you will join the reporters to this section. Now for the current contest standings. They are really getting interesting.

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roy H. Millar, Seattle, Washington: Adds WAPA, JOHK, JOKP, JOBK, JOQK, XEFW, XECB, XEAP, XEBU, KENI, KFRB-----8 x 43---344
2. Peter J. McKenna, Albuquerque, New Mexico: Adds WPRP, JOQC, XEXO, XEW, XEMC, JOKD, JOHB, JOCK, PRE-9, AFRE-Osaka, JONR, CMHQ, RTKN-----8 x 27---216
3. Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, New Mexico: Adds XEBM, JOKD, XEN, VP4RD, JOFR-----5 x 25---125
4. John L. Brierley, Alameda, California: Adds XEDR, XEBH, CMJK-----4 x 8---32
5. James E. Critchett, San Diego, California: Adds XEBH, XEDR-----4 x 6---24
6. Randolph Hunt, Encinitas, California: No entries as yet-----0

EAST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia: Adds XEBH, 1ZB, Tunis I, Stavanger, Hilversum I, Monte Carlo, 2QN, Hilversum II, Constantine I, Malmo, Vigra, French-1349, International-Tangier, Bremen, Saarbrucken, AFN-Stuttgart, Luxembourg-----21 x 35---735
2. Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, Maryland: Adds Muhlacker, Paris I, French-1403, Nancy I, Brussels II, CMHU, Tunis I, Sottens, Saarbrucken, 4QS, 2XP, Constantine II, RJCN, Heidelberg, AFN-Munich, Washford, Algiers III---19 x 35---665
3. Joseph T. Lippincott, Moorestown, New Jersey: Adds 1YZ, BBC-657, BBC-1457, AFN-Stuttgart, CMGB, Paris I-----20 x 23---460
4. C. M. Stanbury III, Crystal Beach, Ontario: Adds XERB, CMCY, Rome II, VP4RD, XEDR, TGJ, BX-1295, HJMT, XEBH-----12 x 18---216
5. Peter V. Taylor, Durham, North Carolina: Adds XERB, XEXO, 1YZ, 3AM2, BBC-881, XEN, XESM, PRE-8, Luxembourg, OAX4A-----11 x 19---209
6. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania: Adds XEXO-7YA---8 x 10---80
7. Pat Reilley, Jamestown, New York: No additions this time-----4 x 8---32
8. Ray Moore, Rowley, Massachusetts, Adds Monte Carlo, TIDCR, CMHQ, HI3A-----4 x 4---16
9. G. B. Conley, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania: Adds PRE-8-----3 x 4---12
10. Harold S. Williams, Seymour, Connecticut: Adds KULA, WCMN 2x2-----4
11. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvania: Adds XERF, XEBH-----1 x 3---3
12. Ralph B. Sperry, Trumbull, Connecticut: Adds None-----1 x 1---1
- No entries from Ray B. Edge, Carroll Seth, & Ernest R. Cooper.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Harold E. Schrock, Paxton, Illinois: Adds XEDF, TIDCR, XEDM, TGJ, TIEB, OAX4A, XEXO, CMGB, XEAP-----6 x 10---60
2. David A. Dary, Manhattan, Kansas: No new entries-----3 x 3---9
- No entries received from Sid Rosenbaum, Robert Gorsuch, or Bob Brown.
- Nice contests on both Coasts, and a little more from the Central league. Hope the rest of you who haven't sent entries in yet, will try to get them in for the next listing, so that we won't have too many to figure at the end of the contest. Next listing-First NEWS of April.

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Now let's see what the fellows are hearing this week:

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--JC reports veries from XEBH and XEDR, both on NRC specials. PM complains that Mexicans are not verifying for him, but he does report XEW, XEMC, and XEXO QSLs.

PUERTO RICO--HSW forwards his verie from WGMN, Arecibo (1280) which is quite interesting and very definite. They sent the verie on a letterhead with a transparent card, a large decal, and a photostet of a report from Art Cushing from New Zealand. Signer is Nabal Barreto, General Manager. Owner is Caribbean Broadcasting Corp., and slogan is "La Voz de la Villa del Capitan Correa". JL reports ACE (1470) from 0519-0528 when WBIG came on on 2/23. Was probably on at 0500. Tried for AHD at same time, but not heard well enough to copy. Didn't seem to be on the air, due to strength of ACE.

CUBA--RP reports CMEQ (640) heard on 2/7 at 2330 GMT, good signals, call given and "Radio Centro de Habana" along with other call letters. JL has a QSL from CMCB via CMQ-card with CMCB information typed in. HSW logged CMGY (590) Havana on 2/18 all morning with Cuban music and English announcements. Wonder if anyone has received the set of Cuban maracas promised around Christmas and New Years. Mine hasn't arrived, nor has a QSL. RD reports hearing CMKA (1250), CMKI (1400), CMKH (1130), and CMKS (900) as the stations now on the air in Guantanamo. RH adds that CMEZ (830) Havana, has been asking for reports in English, giving address as Box 866, Havana, Cuba. He logged them 2/27 at 0524. PM adds his first Cuban of the season (QSL that is) in CMHQ, Santa Clara.

ALASKA--NM notes that for most of Alaska the time is EST minus 4 hours, and for the Aleutians with BST, the time is EST minus 6 hours. This is to correct the INTERNATIONAL LOG which says 6 hours.

EL SALVADOR--JL reports YSS (655) 2242-2301 sign-off on 2/13 with S-9 Plus signals.

JAMAICA--RD reports that "Radio Jamaica" is now on 720 Kcs., heterodyned by PJC2. Apparently vacated 670 to avoid interference from CMKP. JL logged them on 670 Kcs. on 2/16 before they moved from 0559-0615 fadeout with S-8 signals.

HAITI--RD reports an unknown Haitian station on 1330 Kcs. Thinks it may be 4VW.

More on Mexico--PT clarified last week's verie signers by stating that XESM was signed by Manuel San Martin and XEN by Salvador del Conde. XEN was a hand-written verie on the back of a program booklet.

SOUTH AMERICA

URUGUAY--CW-1 reported last week on 540 Kcs. has been heard by HW on 2/23 from 0230-signoff at 0403 on 545 Kcs. Announced call after every musical number. This could be the one RA and RR have been hearing on 545 in the evening hours.

BRAZIL--PRE-8 (980) Rio de Janeiro, is quite in the news this week. HW reports good reception on 2/23. RP reports him in England every evening around 2330 GMT. PT reports a verie from him on a standard "Radio Nacional" QSL card with "Thanks for your informations" in 5 languages. RP also reports PRB-9 (1000), PRG-2 (1040), PRG-9 (1100), PRG-3 (1280), and ZYR-7 (1300). SRM reports a Brazilian on 670 Kcs. on 2/23 mentioning Sao Paulo. Heard at 0310. None listed in current lists. Does anyone know who it is? (Stan, the FBIS list shows a station under construction in Sao Paulo on 670 Kcs. with 10 Kw. It is to be government owned, and slogan is "Radio Nacional de Sao Paulo". Call letters were not assigned, so suggest a report to the above-FV)

PERU--PT reports via a verie from OAX4A that OBX4A, also owned by the same owner, is now on 1100 Kcs., having moved from 1220 or 1120 Kcs.

COLOMBIA--The station HW reports on 1095 most mornings is HJCN, and it is apparently on until 0400, apparently every night.

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ARGENTINA--RP reports "Radio Bolgrano" (950) heard on 2/8 with S-7 signal at 0030 GMT.

EUROPE

GREAT BRITAIN--Answering a querie in the 1/3 bulletin RP advises that the BBC stations on 1457 Kcs. are in Clovedon and Bartley, with a total power of 30 Kw. JL reports BBC stations on 908 Kcs. S-9 on 2/19, 1088 Kcs. S-5 on 2/10 at 0150; and on 1052 Kcs. S-6 on 2/10 at 0200. Has had answers from BBG stations in which some of his questions have been answered, pretty well confirming what stations he was hearing.

AUSTRIA--JL has logged Gra-Dobl (1025) on 2/19 from 0121-0207 with signal varying from S-2 to S-7.

BULGARIA--JL reports Sofia I (827) 2305-0001 on 2/19. Says he hopes this is Sofia and not Germany. Thinks it was too early for Germany and the language was not familiar. Music a little like Don Cossack choir.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--Melnik (1286) logged on 2/19 from 0009-0104 with S-8 signals at best.

FRANCE--JL reports Rennes I (674) 0041-0105 on 2/16; Bordeaux I (1205) from 0113-0202 on 2/16; and Toulouse I (944) 0144-0200, same date. JL notes also that Paris I (863) sent best French QSL he has yet received.

GERMANY--JL reports SWF Rheinsender (1016) 1805-1816, seemed to sign-off. This on 2/18 and also the next morning from 0106-0210. AFN Frankfurt (872) logged from 1847-1902 sign-off. And last AFN Stuttgart sent a letter QSL with complete program listing for one week and a list of AFN stations.

ITALY--JL says that Rome I (845) seems to have a regular news comment in English at about 1830. Heard QSA-5, S-9 Plus 10 on 2/20. News in German follows briefly, then dance music sometimes. Joe wonders why Rome comes in so well, being so far inland.

LUXEMBOURG--JL reports a nice letter in English, but it says nothing about verifying. (Joe, they didn't always do that, because I had a quite definite one last year-FV)

POLAND--RP answers a querie in the 1/3 bulletin by stating that the Polish station on 818 Kcs. is Warsaw II, and listed power is 50 Kw.

SPAIN--RP notes that "Radio Madrid" operates on 593 Kcs. and is the key station for the Sociedad Espanola de Radiodifusion Network.

AFRICA

TANGIER--RP reports "Radio Tangier" (1079) heard every day with a very strong signal around 2300 GMT. Call given is "Transmite Radio Tangier". Wonders if it might be a new name for the old low-power station formerly operated by Radio International on this frequency. All programs heard in Spanish. "Radio Internationale" on 1232 Kcs. is not so well received, so it looks as if they are only using 10 Kw. JL notes reception of Tangier on 934 Kcs. 1732-1737 when it seemed to sign off. Very odd music. This on 2/21 with weak signals.

CANARY ISLANDS--RP notes that stations on in the islands now are Radio Las Palmas on 1313 Kcs. and "Radio Clube Tenerife" on 1421 Kcs. Comments that he has never heard either, but is still hoping.

MADEIRA--Again from RP notes that active frequencies are 1483, 1529, and 1594 Kcs., but nothing on schedules. He says that latest list from Lisbon gives 1529 station as a Radio Nacional Network outlet, and he thinks that the other two are commercial.

ASIA

JAPAN--Japanese stations continue to be well heard on the West Coast. NM sends in the following which is a change from the list in the INTERNATIONAL LOG. He had it directly from JOHG. First there was a transposition in call letters for the station on 1190 Kcs. The correct call is JOKD, not JOBK. Now the other change. On 11/5/52 JOHG moved from 990 to 980 Kcs. with the same power. At the same time

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JOKP moved from 980 to 990 Kcs. with the same power. Norm has veries in from JOKD and JOFR recently. PM has QSLs from JOQC, JOKD, JOHB, JOCK, JONR, and AFRS-Osaka. Notes that on 2/25 he logged JOJB (1370) for his 15th Jap this season.

RYUKU ISLANDS--EW sends along a clipping giving detailed information on the opening ceremonies of Station KSAR, which went on the air on February 4th. Called the new 3000 watt Voice of the Ryukyuas, KSAR broadcasts on a frequency of 740 Kcs, and it replaces Ryukyuan operated AKAR as the only native radio outlet on the island. KSAR is at Naha on the island of Okinawa. Schedule is from 1700-1400 weekdays and from 1900 to 1400 Sundays. Ed says that since it is a straight hop across the water it should be easy in the US, especially on the West Coast and will be a new country for most.

OCEANIA

H AWAII--HSW reports logging KULA (690) Honolulu, on 2/17 from 0310-0335 sign-off, good first 15 minutes, also heard on 2/19. His best DX catch in 4 years of DXing.

AUSTRALIA--RHM wants the clock stopped, as he has finally heard an Australian. On 2/25 at 0540 he logged a station on 710 Kcs. with a play, and it turned out to be 7NT, Kelso, Tasmania. Very pleased to hear an "Aussie", especially a #7. PM notes that the mornings of 2/24 and 2/25 were good for Aussies, and he heard 2BL (740), 4QS (750), and 4AK (1220) good enough for a report. Also 2WL (1430), but not good enough to copy. Has also logged 2QN (1520) Deniliquin.

NEW ZEALAND--RHM reports that 2/25 was a top NZ EX morning with 1YA (800) and 1YC (880) for first reports to stations. Both as high as 30 db over S-9. 1YZ most readable. Also heard 2YA (570) for first time at 0430 on 2/23 for his 6th NZ station. YE ED logged 1YZ the morning of 3/2 for the loudest NZ he has ever heard. Logged from 0356-0430 with completely readable signals. 4YA also heard, but not logged as it has been verified. First NZ in 1953, although 4YA was heard last fall. JL reports a verie in from 1YZ, both QSL and letter, one of most exact veries ever received.

MYSTERY

JL noted two, both probably TA signals, one on 962 Kcs. on 2/19 at 0104 with man talking, too weak to copy. (Undoubtedly Tunis I, as his signal is most reported-FV). Also one on 685 Kcs. on 2/19, either Mcf or Belgrade I 0040-0045, signals strong, but hard to read. (Our schedule notes indicate it was probably Belgrade I-FV)

JC notes for benefit of RHM that he has nothing further on the 630 Kc. mystery. He just considered it to be BED33 on 633 or 635 Kcs. Not heard since, and not reported.

PT notes that JB was asking about a British accented station on 280 Kcs. from 0430-0530 on 2/7. He says it might have been BBC-Washford as he heard the 1214 synchronized stations signing on at 0400 one morning, although they only lasted about 10 minutes. Says perhaps he had a remarkable skip.

RP notes a querie recently on 565 Kcs. and thinks it must have been the Italian stations on 566 Kcs.

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GENERAL

Nice to have so many reporters and from Japan to England. Sure makes an excellent foreign section. Would like to again remind all of you that it makes things much easier for me when you separate your information into Country and Continent, as I do in making up the section. Please list your verios and information from them right in with other material from the country, not in a separate list. Now some questions and comments to finish up for this week.

To Norm Maguire, Steve Mann was able to verify some ZBM-1 material during the current season. You might send him a copy of your report to see if he can help you. I have been counting verifications from Steve for ZBM, as I know he won't verify them unless he actually has the material available from which to check reports. His company represents ZBM-1 for advertising purposes, and he sometimes has log material from the station. Don't think 1602 Kcs. is stretching things too much for contest veries, as the frequency is definitely intended to be in the SCB by the Europeans, who assign every 9 Kcs. instead of every 10. I'll go along with it as counting in the contest, since it is only 2 Kc off and since it is a BCB station. (No frequency limits were set up in the contest rules, but they are about 538-1602 actually) Norm also comments on his lack of TA reception in Labuquerque. He should kick, I can't even hear them here in Central Pennsylvania.

Pete Taylor is afraid that he can't mix school and DX any more so DX will have to take a vacation. JL notes he has sent 87 reports to 38 countries this season in addition to US and Canadian stations.

To Hal Wagner and to Pete McKenna, Newfoundland is now a part of Canada, so VOCM and CJON must be considered Canadian stations and will not count in the Foreign contest. To Pete, contest closes on March 31, and you have until June 30th to get your list of veries in to me. Pete comments on enjoying logging TP signals after years of nothing but TAs and Hawaiians from New Jersey. Still hasn't logged KGMB or KGU but is trying. TP stuff is all right, I guess. JC says that JONR ruined his chances for WJVB. Trouble over this way was all CMHQ. Sure makes a difference where you live.

Would like to say "Thanks" to all of you who have said many nice things about the DIGEST. It is only what you have made it. We can't put anything out that is very valuable without your help. Thanks especially to Norm Maguire, Pete McKenna, and Roy Millar.

TS notes his best verie is 2BE, but he likes PRF3 better. Hope you all get your "Best Verie" in by next week's listing for the Supremacy ratings. RM notes that both of his long antennas have blown down, and he is using a 2 ft square loop, not too good for TP, but usable for TA. EW notes that expects to be heading home soon. Has been compiling a list of stations audible in Korea and Japan. Will send it along as soon as he thinks it is complete.

RP in sending his application for NRC membership notes that he was Programme Engineer for "Radio Normandy" in 1939, first in the recording studios in London and then in France. Studios were in Rouen. Now no French commercial stations on, although Roy says there is some hope that some will return soon. He notes that when TA material isn't coming through, he tries for Spanish stations. There are about 80, mostly commercial and all low-power. And that is all for this week. 73.